

Resolution No. 2015R-454

City of Minneapolis

File No. 15-01429

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried on the vote shown below, the attached resolution celebrating National Pinky Swear Day was adopted.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: 11/14/2015

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN				X
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	NOV 06 2015			

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MAYOR HODGES

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Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:


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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By B. Johnson, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame, Goodman,
Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, Palmisano

Celebrating National Pinky Swear Day.

Whereas: In December of 2002, 9-year-old Mitch Chepokas gave away his life savings of \$6,000 to all the children being treated for cancer with him at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital; and

Whereas: After the \$6,000 was given away, Mitch made his dad Steve promise with a "pinky swear" that after Mitch was gone, Steve would continue to help children and their families; and

Whereas: It is this promise that has shaped the mission of the Pinky Swear Foundation: To help children with cancer, and their families, with non-medical financial assistance; and

Whereas: Pinky Swear Foundation supports the families of kids with cancer with basic needs support, such as mortgage payments, utility bills, groceries, and more; and

Whereas: Since 2003, nearly \$11 million has been raised to help families in over 22 states; and

Whereas: The eleventh day of December is earmarked as the day that Steve and Mitch's pinky swear took place;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis that the 11th Day of December, 2015, be declared Pinky Swear Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge be lit in orange on this day.